**Myanmar**

**SOURCE**

**Name of source:** First Myanmar Basic Disability Survey (2008-2009)

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**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Na

**Objectives:** To plan, establish and implement a National Plan of Action for persons with disabilities.

**COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** All types (seeing difficulties, hearing difficulties, moving/mobility difficulties, body movement difficulties, gripping/holding difficulties, learning difficulties, behavioural difficulties, personal care difficulties)

**Population groups:** All age groups

**Total population covered:** 108,000 households (approximately 530,000 people)

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

**Labour force status:** Employment, unemployment, persons outside in labour force

**Status in Employment:** Employees, employers, own-account workers, members of producers’ cooperatives

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** No

**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** ‘Person with disability’

**Definition of this term:** Person with disability is defined as a person who due to physical, visual, hearing, intellectual or learning impairments has limited or lack of ability to perform daily life activities or to participate in the society.
Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: ‘Does s/he have any disability that prevents her/his from working or studying?’

Source of this definition: This definition comes from the pre-survey findings

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: No

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, other personal characteristics (e.g. marital status), type of living arrangements (e.g. in a household, institution), status in employment, occupation, economic activity

Cross-classifications: No

REFERENCE PERIOD: Year

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Na

Website: